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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)**

1. I talked with Marshall Green of the State Department on Saturday, 6 February, to inquire about the status of State Department planning of any public statements on the forthcoming ChiCom nuclear test. Green said that a draft statement for the Secretary of State's use in some future press conference was being prepared, that the Department is also querying select U. S. Ambassadors abroad to get their views, and that work is also under way to prepare a statement for the President's use immediately following the test. Green is aware of the fact that

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2. Green indicated that he will keep our needs in mind and that these statements can be coordinated.

3. Please establish contact with Green and Tom Hughes and make sure that our interests are taken into account in the preparation of these statements. Keep the DCI and me informed.

**SIGNED**

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Deputy Director

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